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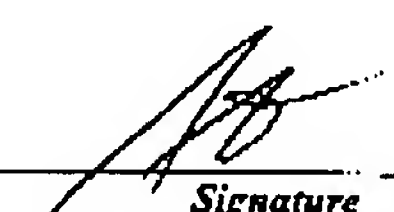
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Applicant(s): Raymond Aubin, et al						
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Invention: METHODS FOR CO-MODELLING AND ANALYZING PACKET NETWORKS OPERATING OVER OPTICAL NETWORKS						
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 14, 2007, please see below remarks/arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.